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Rocky Flats Office

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ERD:BKT:6384

SUBJECT: Notification of PCB Spills

TO: J. M. Kersh, Associate General Manager
Environmental Restoration and Waste Management
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.


Please find attached a letter from Martin Hestmark, EPA, to Frazer Lockhart, DOE/RFO, dated July 23, 1991, regarding notification of PCB spills. The due date in this letter for EPA notification was July 31, 1991.

You are requested to revise your July 1991, document entitled "Assessment of Potential Environmental Releases of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) - Preliminary Assessment/Site Description" to fully incorporate the information required for identified and suspected releases detailed in EPA's July 23, 1991, letter to DOE/RFO. In addition, we request you to prepare a draft notification letter from DOE/RFO to EPA and CDH which will accompany your revised July 1991, document.

Note that on the second page of the July 23, 1991, EPA letter it is stated that "further investigation of suspected releases shall be pursuant to approved RFI/RI workplans or amendments required by EPA and the State of Colorado". Thus, it may be prudent to suspend any planned PCB characterization activities until EPA and CDH approval is obtained.

Since we are past the July 31, 1991, due date for notification, your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If possible, we request that the revised PCB document and draft notification letter be delivered to me by August 14, 1991. In addition, a summary of completed and planned PCB characterization activities is requested.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Bruce Thatcher of my office at extension 3532.


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